GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1946
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
FUNCTIONING OF VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANISATIONS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Volunatry Consumer Organisations functioning in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi;

(b) whether the Union Government have provided assistance to each organisation during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the criterion adopted for allocating funds the Voluntary Consumer Organisations;

(d) whether the Government have received some complaints regarding the misuse of funds by these organisations during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : As per information available with the Department, the number of Voluntary Consumer Organizations (VCOs) functioning in States of U.P. and Delhi are 103 and 26, respectively.

(b) & (c): A list of Voluntary Consumer Organizations of U.P. and Delhi that have been provided financial assistance during the last three years from the Consumer Welfare Fund is annexed. VCOs which have been registered for atleast three years and have undertaken consumer protection/awareness related activities during each of the last three years can apply for assistance from the fund for projects which will promote consumer welfare.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (B) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1946 FOR 3.8.2001

LIST OF VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONSUMER WELFARE FUND DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount in Rupees)

Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned
UTTAR PRADESH		
1. Amit Shikshan Sansthan,		

Vill. & PO Mahanajganj, Azamgarh, 1998-99 18,000

2. Bhoot Purva Sainik Sanstha,
Vill. Kumrala, PO Gajraula, 1998-99 18,000

3. Grameen Shiksha avam Prodyogiki
Vikas Sansthan,
L-33, Indira Nagar, Rea Bareli, 1998-99 18,000

4. Shiksha Avam Jan Kalyan
Samiti, Ranipur,
PO Bharsar (Sahjanwa), 1998-99 22,500

5. Shivam Udhyog Shakti Sansthan,
Gram Fatepur, PO Anoopshahar, 1998-99 34,200

6. Awadh Grameen Vikas Sansthan,
Vill. & P.O.-Dhammaur,
Distt. Sultanpur, 1999-2000 22,500

7. Bhartiya Upbhokta Sanrakshan
Samiti, L-124, Sector 11,
Noida, Distt. - Gautam Budh Vihar, 1999-2000 25,500

8. Gram Vikas Seva Sansthan,
Village Mannipur, P.O. Golabazar,
Gorakhpur, 1999-2000 22,500

9. Institute for Socio-Cultural
and Rural Development,
32, Narendra Nagar, Unnao, 1999-2000 27,000

10. Janta Sewa Samiti,
Vill. Pakarder, P.O. Mahson,
Distt. Basti, 1999-2000 31,500

11. Kalyan Shikha Seva Sansthan,
At. - Chaudah Meel, PO. - Ghurwara,
Distt. - Raebareli, 1999-2000 22,500

12. Late Ramrakhar Randey Jan-Hitkari
Kendra, Gram-P.O.- Malookbari,
Fatehpur-212658, 1999-2000 22,500

13. Mahila Mandal Sewa Sansthan,
476, Ram Janki Nagar,
Near Viveka Nand School,
Basaratpur, Gorakhpur. (U.P) 1999-2000 18,000

14. Manishi Bal Vidya Mandir
Samiti, 402/1, Sharma Sadan,
Raj Colony, Jaunpur, 1999-2000 27,000

15. Rasoolpur Latif Nagar,
Paropkari Sanstha, Vill.- Rasoolpur,
Post-Bhatgaon,
Distt. Lucknow, 1999-2000 22,500

16. Sangram Samai Seva Sansthan,
Vill. & P.O.-Betabar Kalan
Distt-Ghazipur, 1999-2000 22,500

17. SHARP Development,
L-124, Sector-XI,
Noida, - 201301, 1999-2000 27,000

18. Pushpanjali,
Vill & P.O Baroora (Baroura)
district- Unnas 2000-01 22,500

19. Surya Gamodyog Vikas Samiti,
Vill & P.O,
Sari, District - Faizabad 2000-01 36,000

20. Safi Udyog Vikas Seva Sansthan,
Vill & P.O Kot,
district - Gautam Budh Nagar 2000-01 31,500

21. Shri Nageshwar JanKalyan
Samiti, 125/1 Chota Bhagara,
Prayag, Allahabad. 2000-01 39,240

22. Surya Gramodyog Vikas Samiti,
Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh 2000-01 36,000

23. Consumer`s Protection and
Service Council(U.P),
Harisevak Niwas, 2/22,
Jagatnarayan Streat, Sadhwar,
Farukhabad. 2000-01 13,500

24. Bharat Jyoti ,
16, Jopling Road,
Lucknow - 226001,
Uttar Pradesh 2000-01 2,35,000

25. Bhartiya Upbhokta Sanrakshan
Samiti, L-124,
Sector 11, Noida,
Distt - Gautam Budh Vihar 1999-2000 22,500

DELHI

1.Voluntary Organisation in Interest
of Consumer Education

(VO F-71, (Basement), 1998-99 500,000

2.Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016 -
CCPC member 1999-2000 5,00,000

3.Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016
- CCPC member 1999-2000 54,000

4.Citizen Development Society,
1- West Kidwai Nagar,
New Delhi 2000-01 2,50,000

5.Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016
- CCPC member 2000-01 5,00,000

6.Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016
- CCPC member 2000-01 2,50,000

7.Delhi Medical Council,
New Delhi 2000-01 5,00,000